## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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) Case No: <b>05-989 (RCL)</b>
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## **DEFENDANT'S PROPOSED SCHEDULING ORDER**

Pursuant to the Court's request, Defendant Mike Johanns, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, in his official capacity, respectfully submits the following proposed Scheduling Order to govern the proceedings in this case:

- 1. Discovery: Defendant proposes that discovery closes 180 days after the Court enters this proposed scheduling order.
- 2. Initial Disclosure: Defendant proposes that the parties waive Initial Disclosures.
- 3. Interrogatory and Deposition: Defendant proposes that the parties are limited to 25 interrogatories, including all subparts, and 5 deposition per side.
- 4. Dispositive motions: Defendant proposes that dispositive motions are due 30 days after the close of discovery; oppositions are due 30 days after service of dispositive motions; and replies are due 14 days after service of any oppositions.
- 5. <u>Pretrial and Trial Dates</u>: Defendant proposes that the pretrial and trial dates should not be set until after the Court resolves all dispositive motions.

A proposed Scheduling Order is attached.

Dated: March 6, 2006. Respectfully submitted,

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SCHEDULING ORDER		
Events	Dates	
Discovery Deadline	, 2006, 180 days after the Court enters the Proposed Order	
Initial Disclosures	Waived by the Parties	
Interrogatories/Depositions	25 interrogatories (including subparts) and 5 depositions per side	
Dispositive motions	, 2006, 30 days after close of Discovery	
Oppositions	, 2006, 30 days after service of Dispositive Motions	
Replies	Opposition, 2006, 14 days after service any	
Pretrial Conference and Trial	Shall be set after resolution of dispositive motion	
IT IS SO ORDERED.		

U.S. District Judge

Copies to:

John C. Truong, Esq. Counsel for Defendant

Mr. Juan Morgan *Pro se* plaintiff

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on March 6, 2006, service of the foregoing

Defendant's Proposed Scheduling Order was made via the Court's Electronic Case Filing

System and by first class, postage prepaid mail to pro se plaintiff addressed as follows:

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